

MSD Flash Survey - Your Opinion Matters

Perception of MSD



MSD needs your feedback. Last week all MSD members were asked to participate in a "flash survey" to gauge the perception of the Society's focus on issues facing the practice of medicine. We encourage all current members to complete it. The survey will close September 14th. [Take survey.](#)

Tilton Award - Order Your Tickets Online Now

Stephen R. Permut, MD to be Honored

Get your tickets now for the 2018 Tilton Award Dinner honoring MSD Past President, Stephen R. Permut, MD. The festive event will be

Recipient of the 2018 Tilton Award

Dr. Stephen Permut
Lifetime Achievements include:
- Hospital Medical Staff
- The Delaware State Bar Association
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Temple University School of Medicine
- Delaware State Bar Association
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Award Dinner
Friday, September 28th
6-9PM
The Tilton Mansion
Tickets available online at EventBrite.com
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held **Friday, September 28th** from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. Dr. Permut is being honored for his years of leadership, vision, and life-long commitment to service to the profession of medicine. Individual or table tickets are available online. [Order tickets](#). [For more information](#).

Do No Harm Movie Premiere Opens Eyes

Physician Suicide Gets Necessary Attention



More than 100 Delaware physicians and members of the medical community attended a private screening at MSD of the movie *Do No Harm*. The groundbreaking movie focuses on the alarming rate of suicide by

physicians. In the United States, the physician suicide rate is higher than any other profession. The movie focuses on the challenges and extreme stress physicians experience during medical school and residency and calls for systemic change in the way physician mental illness is viewed by the health care profession, as well as the need for change within medical training programs to provide support and guidance. [View trailer.](#)

National Physicians Suicide Awareness Day

Breaking Down the Stigma



National Physician Suicide Awareness Day

September 17th is National Physician Suicide Awareness Day, a day to remind members of the health care community to make a commitment to break down stigma, open the conversation, decrease the fear of consequences, recognize the warning signs, and reach out to colleagues who may be at risk. [Learn more.](#)

Delaware Breaks State Record for Overdose

Deaths

DHSS: "Assume Any Illicit Substance Being Used Includes Fentanyl"

According to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science, Delaware had 39 suspected overdose deaths in August, a new record for a single month. Officials believe many of the deaths involved fentanyl, which is 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin. The Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) is continuing to urge Delawareans who are in active drug use to carry the overdose-reversing medication naloxone, which is available at many pharmacies without a prescription. [Read more.](#)

MSD Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities

Help MSD Roll Out the Red Carpet For Our New President

The 2018 MSD Annual Meeting and Inaugural Gala are scheduled for Saturday, November 17th. We are offering exciting and fun sponsorship opportunities for both events. If you or your practice is interested, or if you know any businesses that might be interested in increasing their exposure, please contact Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org or (302) 224-5183. [For more information.](#)

MSD 2019 Group Membership Discount

Enrollment is Now Underway!



Solo or group practices can take advantage of MSD's group

membership discount program and save 10% on 2019 dues! Solo practitioners - get creative and form your own network of physicians to qualify (such as your call group). All physicians within the group must be members of MSD to qualify.

Eligibility for the group discount is contingent upon membership application approval for those who are not currently members.

Groups must be enrolled in the program by November 2, 2018.

Groups who participated in the program in previous years must reapply annually. If your group is interested, please contact

Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org or (302) 224-5183 to enroll. [Read more.](#)

Pending Member

Gaurav Shukla, MD

MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Mary LaJudice at

(302) 224-5183 or Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org with any questions or concerns.

"*Rerum Cognoscere*"

The Latin phrase *Rerum Cognoscere* translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

1.41	2.27	28%
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Rate of suicide by male physicians as compared to the general male population in the U.S.	Rate of suicide by female physicians as compared to the general female population in the U.S.	Percentage of residents who experience a major depressive episode during training.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Upcoming Events

September 13 - [3rd Annual MSDIS/USI Healthcare Innovation Summit](#), 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel, New Castle.

September 22 - [7th Annual Psychiatric Society of Delaware Symposium](#), 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

September 24 - [2018 Social Determinants of Health Conference](#), 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mitten Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia.

September 25 - [6th Annual Addiction Medicine Symposium: Pain, Medication Assisted Treatment and Emerging Issues](#), 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m., Clayton Hall, University of Delaware, Newark.

September 28 - [Tilton Award Dinner Honoring](#)

[Stephen R. Permut, MD](#), 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., University & Whist Club, Wilmington.

October 13 - [Neurological Patient Issues: Dealing with Anesthesia and Surgery](#), 8:30 a.m. - noon, Conley's Methodist Church, Lewes.

October 26 - [Arthritis Foundation Annual Bone Bash](#), 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., DuPont Country Club, Wilmington.

October 27 - [11th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium](#), 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

October 30 - [22nd Annual Delaware Healthcare Forum](#), 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Del Tech, Terry Campus, Dover.

November 1 - [American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Tri-State Forum - Palliative Care and Pain Management](#), 7:30 a.m., Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia.

November 13 - [MSD Practice Management Session: Delaware Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#), 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

November 17 - SAVE THE DATE: Medical Society of Delaware's 229th Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala.

December 10 - [2018 Health Summit: Communicable Diseases](#), 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.



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